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FOR
RHEUMATIC AND ALLIED DISEASES.

THE DEVONSHIRE ROYAL HOSPITAL

AND

BUXTON BATH CHARITY

INSTITUTED FOR THE

RELIEF OF POOR PERSONS

FROM ALL PARTS OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND

SUFFERING FROM

RHEUMATISM, SUB-ACUTE AND CHRONIC, GOUT, SCIATICA AND NEURITIS IN ALL THEIR FORMS, FIBROSITIS, RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS AND OSTEO-ARTHRITIS, SPONDYLITIS, AND CRIPPLING CONDITIONS ARISING FROM THESE DISEASES OR FROM STRAINS, FRACTURES, OR OTHER CAUSES.

N.B.—Cases of Tubercular origin will not be accepted.

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1943.

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RESIDENT MEDICAL OFFICERS :

Resident Medical Officer.—G. H. M. Childs, M.B., B.S.
Clinical Assistant—A. Mester, M.D. (Krakov).

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HALLIDAY, PEARSON & Co., Chartered Accountants, Manchester.

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Miss M. G. RENNICK.

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HOUSEKEEPER :

Miss M. MACDOUGALL.

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THE DEVONSHIRE ROYAL HOSPITAL AND BUXTON BATH CHARITY

THE ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD

ANNUAL REPORT

for the Year ended 31st December, 1943.

The Committee of Management has pleasure in presenting the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the year 1943, and, whilst it is regretted that it has again been necessary to reduce materially the size of the Report any information, which it has been considered expedient to omit will be willingly supplied on request, and detailed lists of Subscribers, Donors, etc., may be inspected at the Hospital.

During the year all the essential services of the Hospital have been fully maintained in addition to the emergency services, although many difficulties have been experienced.

There has been no difficulty in maintaining a complement of the Nursing and Treatment Staffs but the Domestic Staff has created a serious problem, and it is hoped that this situation will become easier now it is receiving the attention of H.M. Government.

During the year the Committee has adopted the scale of salaries for Nurses recommended by the Rushcliffe Committee and also the Scale of Salaries for the Massage Staff recommended and approved by the Ministry of Health, and although this will impose an increased financial burden on the resources of the Hospital, the Committee relies with confidence on increased financial support from the many subscribers and supporters.

Obituary.

The Committee records with great regret the death of several members of the Committee of Management and the Honorary Medical Staff.

Immediately after the close of the year by the death of Councillor Edwin White, J.P., and Alderman Mrs. Ada Summers, M.B.E., J.P., the Committee of Management was deprived of the valued services of two of its members.

Councillor Edwin White had served on the Committee since 1938 and at all times took a generous and active interest in the welfare of the Hospital.

Alderman Mrs. Summers was President of the Hospital in 1929-30 and had served on the Committee as a representative of the Governors Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund, since 1925. Her wide experience was of the greatest assistance to the Committee.

The Honorary Medical Staff has been depleted by the death of two of its members, Dr. J. A. Hendry and Dr. G. Holmes.

In March Dr. Hendry was compelled, for reasons of health, to resign the post of Honorary Physician which he had held since 1914, and also his seat on the Committee of Management on which he had served since 1925. In recognition of his loyal and faithful service to the welfare of the patients and the interests of the Hospital he was, on his retirement, appointed to the post of Honorary Consulting Physician.

Although on y appointed to the Honorary Medical Staff in April the death of Dr. G. Holmes shortly after his appointment was a serious loss, as his services had proved a valuable contribution to the care of the patients.

President.

It is gratifying to report that Lady Turner again consented to continue in the office of President, and the Committee sincerely appreciates her willingness to act in this capacity for the sixth successive year.

Finance.

The Total Expenditure compared with the previous year has decreased from £40,895 7s 0d. to £40,156 3s. 10d. and the Total Income has also decreased from £41,049 7s. 1d. to £40,293 19s. 9d, and exceeded the Expenditure by £137 15s. 11d., after £8,500 had been transferred to the Contingencies and Post-War Expenditure Account as a reserve for carrying out very necessary alterations and repairs to the buildings and equipment.

In expressing grateful thanks to the Annual Subscribers for their encouragement and support the Committee invites attention to the material advantage to the Hospital if subscriptions are paid under Deed of Covenant.

By this simple means the Hospital is able to reclaim from the Inland Revenue authorities the amount of Tax which has been paid by the Subscriber. At the present time, as income is taxed at 10s. in the Pound, the value of a subscription is doubled by this method. Full particulars will gladly be forwarded on request.

Subscribers can also assist the Hospital, in these days of shortage of staff and need for economy, by instructing their Bankers to credit the Hospital with the amount of their subscription on a given date annually, thereby saving correspondence, labour and paper. A Banker's Order for completion will be supplied on request.

Considerable saving has been effected by issuing Recommendations to Subscribers on request only, and for the time being it is considered expedient to continue this practice.

Subscribers are again requested to help the Hospital by urging patients they recommend to contribute generously towards the cast of their maintenance while in Hospital.

Investments.

£13,500 representing Balances in the Legacies Suspense Account, the Extension Fund Account and the Contingencies and Post-War Expenditure Account have been invested as detailed in the Schedule of Investments.

Legacies. (Credited to the Legacies Suspense Account).

	£	s.	d.
Executors of the late Major Norman Pochin	2,000	0	0
Executors of the late Rowland Dickinson	387	16	7
Executors of the late Miss Helene Metallinos	10	0	0

Special Donations.

	£	s.	d.
H. R. Turner, Esq.	125	0	0
Co-operative Wholesale Society Ltd. (Health Insurance Section)	100	0	0
Matron and Staff—Bring and Buy Sale	82	11	8

Special Donations to Research.

I.C.I. Ltd. (Welwyn) (for 1942)	50	0	0
I.C.I. Ltd. (Welwyn) (for 1943)	50	0	0

Church Collections.

St. John's Church, Buxton	9	3	3
St. James's Church, Buxton	3	6	1
St. Mary's Church, Buxton	4	8	10
Congregational Church, Buxton	4	4	0

Flag Day.

£759 15s. 2d. was received as a result of this effort which constitutes a record, and grateful thanks are accorded to all who helped towards this splendid result.

Treatment.

At the request of the Ministry of Health the Committee agreed to assist in the development of Rehabilitation measures, to the greatest extent so far as wartime conditions will permit, for the benefit of patients suffering from general surgical and medical conditions as well as those suffering from fractures or other physical injuries, this method of treatment being designed to restore the full functions of a patient's movements, and to maintain or restore the mental and physical capacity in the shortest possible time.

The existing thermal and physio-therapeutic treatments continue to be given, and rehabilitative measures are introduced by the inclusion of recreative games and exercises and occupational therapy.

All patients are carefully categorised according to their disability and medical capacity and a specially designed programme which includes adequate rest periods is prepared.

Dr. E. C. Cosgrove has been appointed Medical Officer in charge of this Department and the Committee expresses its thanks to the Spa Committee of the Buxton Corporation and the Committee of the Buxton Cricket and Bowling Club for the facilities for games and exercises they have generously placed at the disposal of the patients at the Pavilion Gardens and Cricket Ground, respectively.

Certain alterations are being carried out in the Hospital Grounds in order to provide recreative space.

During the year a Special Sub-Committee appointed by the Committee of Management thoroughly investigated the position as regards rationing and amenities for patients and, after making certain recommendations for such improvement of the amenities as may be permissible, reported that Rations, which are issued on the full scale allowed by the Food Regulations and are supplemented by such unrationed foods as may be available, are wholesome, carefully prepared and cooked and properly served.

A number of the beds continue to be reserved for Medical and Surgical cases.

Summary of Patients.

IN-PATIENTS.		
Rheumatic—Civilian	1 769	
Service	122	
E.M.S.	539	
Radium Centre	455	
		2,885
OUT-PATIENTS.		
Rheumatic—Civilian	674	
Service	117	
E.M.S.	8	
		799
		3,684
TREATMENTS.		
Mineral Water	40,134	
Massage and Electrical	82,109	
Orthopædic Plasters	507	
		122,750

Gifts.

Although existing conditions tend to restrict supplies, many useful gifts have been received during the year, and as the publication of a detailed list is prohibited by the lack of space the Committee takes this opportunity of expressing grateful appreciation to all who have so helped.

Honorary Officers.

The serious depletion in the number of Medical Officers available for duty, on account of deaths and service with the Armed Forces of the Crown, has not been allowed to interfere with the medical care of the patients, and the particular thanks of the Committee are due to the remaining members of the Honorary Medical Staff for accepting additional responsibilities in the interests of the patients.

It has not unfortunately been found possible to arrange for regular visits by an Orthopædic Surgeon, but as a temporary expedient alternative measures have been adopted.

Medical Officers.

It is with regret that the death of Dr. R. E. Holt, the Medical Registrar, is recorded. He has been succeeded by Dr. Clara Stewart.

Research.

The depletion of Staff in these Departments has not been allowed to interfere with the specialised services which are being maintained without restriction.

Massage Department.

The work of the Department has further increased, 82,109 treatments, including 468 at the Buxton and District Hospital have been given and 507 Orthopædic Plasters were applied.

It has been possible to obtain the necessary valves for the Short Wave Diathermy Apparatus and very great use has been made of this method of treatment, with good results.

Massage School.

The School has now been recognised for the training of Teachers, and one pupil teacher has commenced training.

Twenty-four Massage Students entered the School during the year and twenty-three completed their training.

Seventeen students passed the Conjoint Examination of the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy, one gaining distinction, and eighteen passed the Electrotherapy Examination.

The Committee is indebted to Mrs. Bowen who has continued to permit Corbar Hall to be used as a Students' Hostel, and her generosity is sincerely appreciated.

Staff.

The Committee expresses its gratitude and appreciation to every member of the Administrative, Medical, Nursing, Technical, Maintenance and Domestic Staffs for their loyal service, and for the efficiency with which they have carried out exacting duties under increasingly difficult conditions.

OPHTHALMIC DEPARTMENT.

25 cases were examined.

PATHOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

1,676 examinations were carried out.

BIOCHEMICAL DEPARTMENT.

3,556 examinations have been made in connection with the routine work of the Hospital.

X-RAY DEPARTMENT.

The number of cases dealt with was 2,764.

Expenditure on Land, Buildings & Equipment to 31st Dec., 1943.

TO WHICH MANY GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS HAVE FROM TIME TO TIME BEEN RECEIVED.

			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1859-60.	By	Hospital Building Account...	8,511	3	4			
1880-82.	,,	Hospital Extensions.....	35,961	9	4			
1899.	,,	Alterations & Improvements	526	5	11			
1900-2.	,,	Alterations & Improvements	2,181	1	2			
						47,179	19	9
1853.	,,	Rebuilding of Baths	596	0	0			
1876.	,,	Rebuilding of Baths	3,242	17	1			
						3,838	17	1
1882.	,,	Baths Extensions				1,469	17	9
1882.	,,	Drinking Well Account				528	0	6
1882.	,,	Clock Tower Building Fund				1,118	18	6
1899-1900	,,	Jubilee Accident Wards.....				1,555	15	6
1907.	,,	Purchase of Nurses' Home (including Fixtures, &c.)...	2,478	17	4			
1908.	,,	Furnishing Nurses' Home ...	251	9	0			
						2,730	6	4
1912-13.	,,	Purchase, Alterations, and Furnishing of Chiswick House				4,156	19	5
1912.	,,	Purchase of Chief Rent on Clarendon and Chiswick House from His Grace the Duke of Devonshire				550	0	0
1913.	,,	Furnishing of New Wards and Nurses' Home				91	15	2
1913-15.	,,	Construction of New Mineral Water Baths at Hospital, and New Boiler House ...				8,551	5	1
1914-16.	,,	Re-heating of Hospital, etc., and Conveyance of Mineral Water from Old Baths to the New Baths Building at the Hospital.....				8,647	10	7
1917.	,,	New Whirlpool Bath				94	19	0
1920-27.	,,	New Dining Room, Kitchen, &c.				24,763	16	6
1926.	,,	New Lavatory & Alterations to Bacteriological Department, Dispensary & Offices				405	8	0
1927.	,,	Corridor Flooring.....				194	5	0
	,,	New Floor under Dome ...				663	16	0
	,,	Alterations to Old Kitchen Entrance.....				192	0	0
1927-29.	,,	Repairs to Flat Roof and Turrets				2,776	4	3
1928-29.	,,	Macadamising Hospital Paths				136	16	3

1929.	By	Re-decoration and Repair of Dome				493	13	4
1929-31.	,,	Provision of New Laundry and Store Room				3,338	2	9
1931-32.	,,	Purchase, Alterations, and Furnishings of Clarendon House	7,400	12	0			
1933.	,,	Ditto	272	0	0			
						7,672	12	0
1931-32.	,,	Alterations to Massage Dept. and Vestibule				58	4	6
	,,	Alterations to No. 2, Northleigh	111	14	11			
	,,	Ditto	66	6	3			
						178	1	2
1932-33.	,,	New Laboratories				253	4	1
	,,	Cinema Equipment, Structural Alterations, etc.				566	11	9
1933-34.	,,	Alterations to Women's Lavatory Accommodation				62	17	3
1934.	,,	Repairs to Boiler House				52	9	4
	,,	New Lift				408	16	5
1935.	,,	Purchase of Nos. 1 and 2, Lismore Villas				1,500	0	0
1935.	,,	Provision of New Plaster Room				363	16	1
	,,	New Refrigerator				157	17	3
	,,	Chiswick House (re-decorating)				163	2	5
1936.	,,	Re-decoration of Rest Rooms (part)	127	1	0			
	,,	Ditto	534	9	6			
						661	10	6
1937.	,,	Installation of Mechanical Stokers				558	10	0
1938-39.	,,	Conversion of Lismore Villas				323	5	1
	,,	New X-Ray Installation				1000	0	0
	,,	Alterations to X-Ray Dept.				173	1	5
	,,	New Boiler Chimney (part)	21	15	0			
		Ditto	720	10	6			
		Ditto	27	10	0			
		Ditto	33	0	0			
						802	15	6
1940.	,,	Fitting Revolving Doors to Entrance				181	17	3
	,,	Clarendon—Fire Escape				178	17	0
	,,	Corbar Hall—Furnishings				321	7	4
1941		do. do.				314	5	7
1942	,,	do. do.				1	14	6
1940		do. Repairs and Alterations				161	8	4
1941		do. do.				21	16	10
1942	,,	do. do.				7	17	7
1942	,,	Re-equipment of Main Kitchens				1,183	2	11
						£130,807	8	10

ANNUAL EXPENDITURE, 1943.

	Expenditure.	Average Cost per patient per Week.	Average Total Cost per Patient.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Provisions	7,332 2 7	0 13 3	2 10 8
2. Surgery and Dispensary	1,965 12 7	0 3 7	0 13 11
3. Domestic	4,354 10 6	0 7 11	1 10 1
4. Salaries and Wages	11,854 12 8	1 1 7	4 2 5
5. Miscellaneous	1,634 15 11	0 2 11	0 11 2
6. Establishment	1,003 11 10	0 1 10	0 6 11
Total Cost of Maintenance	28,145 6 1	2 11 1	9 15 2
7. Administration	2,801 7 2	0 5 1	0 19 5
8. Finance	– – –	– – –	– – –
9. Rates and Taxes	639 4 10	– – –	– – –
Total Cost of Maintenance and Administration ...	31,585 18 1	£2 16 2	£10 14 7

AVERAGE DURATION OF STAY PER PATIENT, 26.72 Days.

DEVONSHIRE ROYAL HOSPITAL, BUXTON.

REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1943.

INCOME.

	Jan. 1st, 1943—Dec. 31st 1943 £ s. d.	£ s. d.
Annual Subscriptions		4,301 2 4
Donations :—		
Ordinary	663 9 7	
Collecting Boxes	826 5 7	1,489 15 2
Church Collections		16 18 2
Invested Property :		
Dividends	1,622 13 5	
Income Tax Refund	614 12 7	
Rent	430 5 0	
Interest on Current Account	30 16 9	2,698 7 9
Receipts of Account of Services Rendered to Patients :		
In-Patient Donations	885 19 10	
Out-Patient Donations	652 16 6	
Casual Subscriptions	8,692 1 3	
Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund	1,733 11 7	
Approved Societies	343 5 8	
Sheffield E.M.S.	1,745 12 11	
Radium Centre	5,177 14 4	
Private X-Ray Fees	247 10 11	
Ministry of Pensions	2 5 0	
Private Orthopædic Treatment Fees	163 19 0	19,644 17 0
Other Receipts :		
Buxton Corporation Grant	335 5 6	
Massage Students—Tuition Fees	1,568 5 4	
Massage Students—Board Residence	2,038 19 6	
Sale of Swill	26 0 0	
Sundries	216 2 0	4,184 12 4

LEGACIES (see Balance Sheet, next page).
LIFE SUBSCRIPTIONS (see Balance Sheet).
DONATIONS TO BUILDING FUND (see Balance Sheet).

EXPENDITURE.

A.—MAINTENANCE.	Jan. 1st, 1943—Dec. 31st, 1943 £ s. d.	£ s. d.
Provisions :		
Meat	1,319 19 3	
Fish, Poultry, etc.	912 14 8	
Butter, Bacon, etc.	431 5 0	
Eggs	60 11 4	
Milk	1,233 7 2	
Bread, Flour, etc.	847 11 2	
Groceries	1,619 4 7	
Vegetables and Fruit	899 1 3	
Aerated Water and Ice	8 8 2	7,332 2 7
Surgery and Dispensary :		
Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, etc	885 11 7	
Dressings, Bandages, etc.	414 6 10	
Instruments and Appliances	665 8 11	
Wines and Spirits	0 5 3	1,965 12 7
Domestic :		
Renewal and Repair of Furniture	2 9 11	
Renewal and Repair of Bedding and Linen	682 11 8	
Renewal and Repair of Hardware, Crockery, etc.	110 0 2	
Cleaning and Chandlery	129 16 4	
Laundry	225 5 7	
Water	183 18 1	
FUEL AND LIGHTING—		
(a) Coal and Coke	2,262 14 9	
(b) Gas	114 4 8	
(c) Electric Current	587 3 3	
Uniforms (Nurses, Porters, etc.)	44 8 0	
Sundries	11 18 1	4,354 10 6
Salaries, Wages, Etc. :		
Medical and Dispensing	1,305 15 10	
Nursing	4,356 11 7	
Mechanics, etc.	1,738 17 4	
Porters	943 0 0	
Domestic Servants and Scrubbers	2,521 8 6	
Pensions	433 10 0	
Health and Unemployment Insurance	306 14 1	
Federated Superannuation Scheme	248 15 4	11,854 12 8

Ministry of Hea'th Services		7,858 7 0
Research Donation		100 0 0
		£40,293 19 9

(Signed) G. D. GOODMAN,
Chairman of the Committee of Management.

Miscellaneous :		
Printing and Stationery	78 18 9	
Postages, Telephones	199 8 7	
War Damage Insurance	150 0 0	
Insurance	268 0 4	
Garden and Grounds	630 2 3	
Sundries	308 6 0	
		1,634 15 11
Establishment :		
Renewals and Repairs	730 16 1	
Annual Cleaning	258 13 9	
Cinema	14 2 0	
		1,003 11 10
Total Cost of Maintenance		28,145 6 1
B.—ADMINISTRATION.		
Management :		
Official Salaries	1,784 10 8	
Official Printing and Stationery	557 14 1	
Official Postages and Telegrams	166 4 11	
Auditors' Fees	68 5 0	
Sundries	93 14 6	
Federated Superannuation Scheme	122 10 0	
do. do. Contribution to Expenses	8 8 0	
		2,801 7 2
Total Cost of Maintenance and Administration		30,946 13 3
C.—RENT, RATES AND TAXES.		
Rent	0 5 0	
Rates and Taxes	638 19 10	
		639 4 10
Total Ordinary Expenditure		31,585 18 1
D.—EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURE.		
A.R.P.	15 17 9	
War Damage Contribution—Property	54 8 0	
		70 5 9
Transfer to Contingencies and Post-War Expenditure Account		8,500 0 0
Excess of Income over Expenditure		137 15 11
		£40,293 19 9

Audited and found correct,
HALLIDAY, PEARSON & Co., Chartered Accountants,
Manchester, April 26th, 1944. Auditors.

DEVONSHIRE ROYAL HOSPITAL, BUXTON.

LIABILITIES.

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUNDRY CREDITORS—							
Tradesmen's and Other Accounts		1,725	8	2			
Insurance Premiums, Superannuation		170	14	6			
					1,896	2	8
HOSPITAL FUND—							
Balance as at 31st December, 1942		58,327	19	0			
LESS—Loss on Sale of Investment	0 4 2						
,, Transfer to Contingencies and Post War Expenditure Account	8,500 0 0						
		8,500	4	2			
		49,827	14	10			
ADD—Excess Income over Expenditure		137	15	11			
					49,965	10	9
SUNDRY SPECIAL FUNDS :—							
Wilmot Relief Fund—Capital		222	8	3			
Wilmot Relief Fund—Income		3	0	7			
Downes' Charity—Income		0	10	6			
Samaritan Fund—Capital		1,376	13	3			
Samaritan Fund—Income		256	4	8			
Jas. Holden Endowment Fund—Capital		1.763	16	0			
Hannah Ashton Rigby Fund—Capital		773	11	5			
Hannah Ashton Rigby Fund—Income		0	10	11			
Swindells Endowment Fund—Capital		2,502	11	10			
Wadsworth Endowment Fund—Capital		1,000	0	0			
Annie Hopwood Kinch Fund—Capital		295	5	11			
Ada Mary Cryer Fund—Capital		5,000	0	0			
Helen Winterbottom Fund—Capital		500	0	0			
Emily Wadsworth Charity Fund—Capital		1,000	0	0			
Christmas and Entertainments Fund		401	8	6			
Legacies Suspense Account—Capital		12,466	0	0			
Legacies Suspense Account—Bank		42	5	11			
Extension Fund Account—Capital		15,000	0	0			
Extension Fund Account—Bank		233	19	10			
Contingencies and Post War Expenditure Account —Capital		17,000	0	0			
Contingencies and Post War Expenditure Account —Bank		20	4	11			
					59,858	12	6
					£111,720	5	11

(Signed) G. D. GOODMAN,
Chairman of the Committee of Management.

BALANCE SHEET, 31st DECEMBER, 1943.

ASSETS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
INVESTMENTS (at Cost)—						
General Fund	38,832	2	7			
Bed Endowment Fund	7,000	0	0			
Wilmot Relief Fund	222	8	3			
Samaritan Fund	1,376	6	4			
James Holden Endowment Fund	1,763	9	9			
Hannah Ashton Rigby Fund	762	10	10			
Swindells Endowment Fund	2,502	9	6			
Wadsworth Endowment Fund	997	10	0			
Annie Hopwood Kinch Fund	295	5	11			
Ada Mary Cryer Fund	5,000	0	0			
Helen Winterbottom Fund	500	0	0			
Emily Wadsworth Charity Fund	1,000	0	0			
Legacies Suspense Account (G. H. Thompson Bequest)	4,466	0	0			
Legacies Suspense Account	8,000	0	0			
Extension Fund Account	15,000	0	0			
Contingencies and Post War Expenditure Account	8,500	0	0			
				96,218	3	2
STOCKS of Provisions, Hardware, Drugs, etc., on hand				1,642	12	11
SUNDRY DEBTORS :—						
Income Tax Repayment	614	12	7			
Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund	1,057	11	7			
Sheffield E.M.S.	819	2	4			
Sheffield Radium Centre	181	16	0			
Ministry of Health Accounts	2,921	8	6			
Students' Fees and Board Residence	1,076	14	3			
Telephone Deposit	1	0	0			
Buxton Corporation	79	10	0			
				6,751	15	3
CASH AT BANKERS :—						
Treasurer's Account	5,929	12	11			
Wilmot Relief Fund—Income	3	0	7			
Downes' Charity—Income	0	10	6			
Samaritan Fund—Capital	0	6	11			
Samaritan Fund—Income	256	4	8			
James Holden Endowment Fund—Capital	0	6	3			
Hannah Ashton Rigby Fund—Capital	11	0	7			
Hannah Ashton Rigby Fund—Income	0	10	11			
Wadsworth Endowment Fund—Capital	2	10	0			
Swindells Endowment Fund—Capital	0	2	4			
Christmas and Entertainment Fund	401	8	6			
Extension Fund	233	19	10			
Legacies Suspense Account	42	5	11			
Contingencies and Post War Expenditure Account	20	4	11			
Federated Superannuation Fund Account	170	14	6			
				7,072	19	4
CASH IN HANDS OF GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT :—						
General Account				34	15	3
				£111,720	5	11

MEMO.—No amount is included in the above assets in respect of the value of Land, Buildings, Equipment, etc., the expenditure thereon having been written off against the Hospital Fund.

Audited and found correct,
HALLIDAY, PEARSON & CO., Chartered Accountants.
MANCHESTER, April 26th, 1944

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

Market Value at 31st December, 1943. £ s. d.	Price			Cost :— £ s. d.	£ s. d.
			General Fund :—		
4,941 18 0	102		Commonwealth of Australia 3¾% Stock, 1946-49, £4,845 0s. 0d.	4,836 5 9	
5,156 8 2	116		Southern Railway Co., £4,703 16s. 0d., 5% Pref. Stock	7,718 3 10	
688 16 0	61½		London & North Eastern Railway Co. £1,120 4% 1st Pref.	1,544 14 11	
104 10 0	104½		London, Midland & Scottish Railway Co. £100 4% Deb. Stock	100 12 6	
2,231 9 2	77		Ditto—£2,898 4% Preference Stock	3,107 10 0	
25 16 10	103⅜		3½% War Stock, £25	25 0 0	
11 2 2	101	A	Lewis's Ltd. £11 3½% Red. Deb. Stock	11 14 4	
6,136 17 11	109¾		4% Consolidated Stock, £5,591 5s.	4,500 0 0	
5,100 0 0	102		Commonwealth of Australia 5% Stock, 1945-75, £5,000	4,947 3 6	
101 0 0	101		New South Wales 4% Stock, 1942-62, £100	52 10 0	
1,096 10 0	365½		Bank of England Stock, £300	1,007 10 6	
500 0 0	100		Buxton Corporation Loan, 3¼% £500	500 0 0	
11,012 18 7	103⅜		3½% War Stock, £10,653 7s. 7d.	10,480 17 3	38,832 2 7
			Bed Endowment Fund :—		
2,000 0 0	100		Buxton Corporation Loan, 3¼%, £2,000.....	2,000 0 0	
3,954 1 10	103⅜		3½% War Stock, £3,825 0s. 0d.	3,881 4 3	
1,143 17 10	104¾		3½% Conversion Stock, £1,092 0s. 5d.	1,118 15 9	7,000 0 0
			Wilmot Relief Fund :—		
227 5 4	102		Commonwealth of Australia, 3¾% Stock, £222 16s. 0d.		222 8 3
			Samaritan Fund :—		
183 10 3	116		Southern Railway Co., £158 4s. 0d. 5% Pref. Stock	280 15 9	
156 16 6	61½		London & North Eastern Railway Co., £255, 4% Pref. Stock ...	302 9 6	
304 3 0	77		London, Midland & Scottish Rly. Co., £395, 4% Pref. Stock	397 13 1	
103 7 6	103⅜		3½% War Stock, £100	95 0 0	
160 4 6	94¼		Local Loans Stock, 3%, £170	100 8 0	
217 6 10	102⅜		3½% War Stock, £210 5s. 0d.	200 0 0	1,376 6 4
			James Holden Endowment Fund :—		
1,751 6 10	101	B	3½% Lewis's Ltd. £1,734 Red. Deb. Stock		1,763 9 9
			Hannah Ashton Rigby Fund :—		
793 12 7	103⅜		3½% War Stock, £767 14s. 5d.		762 10 10

					Swindells Endowment Fund :—		
1,983 12 10	101	C			Lewis's Ltd. £1,964 3½% Red. Deb. Stock	1,996 19 6	
386 10 10	77				London, Midland & Scottish Railway Co., £502 4% Pref. Stock	505 10 0	
							2,502 9 6
					Wadsworth Endowment Fund :—		
1,085 8 9	103⅜				3½% War Stock, £1,050		997 10 0
					Annie Hopwood Kinch Fund :—		
293 18 2	101	A			Lewis's Ltd. £291 3½% Red. Deb. Stock		295 5 11
					Ada Mary Cryer Fund :—		
6,187 0 7	109¾				4% Consolidated Stock, £5,637 7s. 9d.		5,000 0 0
					Helen Winterbottom Fund :—		
519 16 0	104¾				3½% Conversion Stock, £496 4s. 7d.		500 0 0
					Emily Wadsworth Charity Fund :—		
1,303 2 8	101¾				3½% Conversion Stock, £1,244 0s. 10d.		1,000 0 0
					Legacies Suspense Account :—		
4,558 10 0	103⅜				3½% War Stock (G. H. Thompson Bequest), £4,400	4,466 0 0	
796 18 10	101	D			3% Saving Bonds 1955/65, £789 1s. 0d.	800 0 0	
2,400 0 0	100				Buxton Corporation 3¼% Mortgage Loan, £2,400	2,400 0 0	
1,010 0 0	101				3% Defence Bonds, £1,000	1,000 0 0	
1,000 0 0	100				Liverpool Corporation 3½% Mortgage Loan—5 years	1,000 0 0	
300 7 6	100⅛				2½% National War Bonds, 1949/51	300 0 0	
2,512 10 0	100½	D			2½% National War Bonds, 1951/53	2,500 0 0	
							12,466 0 0
					Extension Fund Account :—		
11,600 0 0	100				Buxton Corporation 3¼% Mortgage Loan,	11,600 0 0	
1,707 6 3	101	E			3% Savings Bonds 1955/65, £1,690 8s. 2d.	1,700 0 0	
700 17 6	100⅛				2½% National War Bonds, 1949/51	700 0 0	
1,005 0 0	100½	D			2½% National War Bonds, 1951/53	1,000 0 0	
							15,000 0 0
					Contingencies and Post War Expenditure Account—		
6,973 15 0	101	D			3% Savings Bonds 1955/65, £6,904 13s. 2d.	7,000 0 0	
1,507 10 0	100½	D			2½% National War Bonds 1951/53	1,500 0 0	
							8,500 0 0
£96,234 14 9							£96,218 3 2

£82,964 12 7 Market Value at 31st December, 1942.

A—Replacing 5% Conversion Stock B—Replacing Southern Railway 5% Guaranteed Preference Stock
C—Replacing Great Western Railway 5% Rent Charge Stock D—New E—£700 New

Dr. **"Wilmot Relief Fund."** Cr.

Balance of a sum subscribed in 1862-63 in aid of Factory Operatives during the Cotton Famine. The income of this Fund is available for casual recommendations to unmarried females from the manufacturing districts.

Statement for the year ended December 31st, 1943.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance from 31st Dec., 1942	0	13	5	By Devonshire Royal Hospital for Patients' Recommends	6	0	0
,, Australia Stock Dividend	4	3	8	,, Balance	3	0	7
,, Income Tax Repayment	4	3	6				
	£9	0	7		£9	0	7

Audited and found correct, April 26th, 1944.

(Signed) G. D. GOODMAN,
Chairman of the Committee of Management.

HALLIDAY, PEARSON & Co., Chartered Accountants, Auditors.

Dr. **"Downes' Charity."** Cr.

Legacy left many years ago by a Mrs. Downes, and the income is available for extending the time of patients. The Investment (£150, 2½% Consolidated Stock) is in the hands of the Charity Commissioners.

Statement for the year ended December 31st, 1943.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance from 31st Dec., 1942	0	15	6	By Devonshire Royal Hospital for Patients' Recommends	4	0	0
,, Charity Commissioners (Interest)	3	15	0	,, Balance	0	10	6
	£4	10	6		£4	10	6

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Chairman of the Committee of Management.

HALLIDAY, PEARSON & Co., Chartered Accountants, Auditors.

The nucleus of this Fund was contributed by the late Mr. Frederick Cooper, Inspector General of Hospitals, and the Fund has been aided from time to time by contributions of other friends and benefactors. Available for urgent cases of distress on their discharge from the Hospital.

Statement for the year ended December 31st, 1943.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance from 31st December, 1942	199	13	9	By Balance	256	4	8
,, Southern Railway Stock Interest	7	18	2				
,, L.M. & S. Railway Stock Interest	7	18	0				
,, Local Loans Interest	2	11	0				
,, L. & N.E. Railway Stock Interest	5	2	0				
,, War Stock Interest	10	17	2				
,, Bank Interest	0	17	0				
,, Income Tax Repayment	21	7	7				
	£256	4	8		£256	4	8

Audited and found correct, April 26th, 1944.

(Signed) G. D. GOODMAN,
Chairman of the Committee of Management.

HALLIDAY, PEARSON & Co., Chartered Accountants, Auditors.

Dr. **"Hannah Ashton Rigby Fund."** **Cr.**

Constituted under an indenture of Settlement dated May 10th, 1903, between Miss Louisa Emily Ashton Rigby of the one part and the Investment Trustees of the other part, whereby the sum of £500 was given to the Trustees in trust to apply the income therefrom for the general purposes of the Samaritan Fund, and also for the benefit, in such manner as the Committee of Management think fit, of poor and needy patients who are unable to obtain the necessary Subscribers' recommendation, and for the payment of the necessary fees for poor and needy patients after the expiration of the time for which such patients are entitled to be an in-patient, and for whom the Medical Staff advise a longer stay in the Hospital, in such manner as the Committee think fit.

Statement for the year ended December 31st, 1943.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance from 31st December, 1942	0	13	5	By Devonshire Royal Hospital for Patients Recommends	27	0	0
,, War Stock Interest	26	17	6	,, Balance	0	10	11
	£27	10	11		£27	10	11

Audited and found correct, April 26th, 1944.

(Signed) G. D. GOODMAN,
Chairman of the Committee of Management.

HALLIDAY, PEARSON & Co., Chartered Accountants, Auditors.

Dr. **"James Holden Endowment Fund."** Cr.

This Fund is a bequest, and the income is credited annually to the General Account of the Hospital.

Statement for the year ended December 31st, 1943.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Southern Railway Stock Interest	17	11	0	By Devonshire Royal Hospital Interest Account	82	17	4
,, Lewis's Debenture Stock Interest	15	3	6				
,, Bank Interest	0	2	6				
,, Income Tax Repayment	50	0	4				
	£82	17	4		£82	17	4

Audited and found correct, April 26th, 1944,
HALLIDAY, PEARSON & Co., Chartered Accountants, Auditors.

(Signed) G. D. GOODMAN,
Chairman of the Committee of Management.

Dr. **The "Swindells Endowment Fund."** Cr.

This Fund is a bequest, and the income is credited annually to the General Account of the Hospital.

Statement for the year ended December 31st, 1943.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Great Western Railway Dividend	19	9	9	By Devonshire Royal Hospital Interest Account	96	18	1
,, L.M. & S. Railway Dividends	10	0	10				
,, Lewis's Debenture Stock Interest	17	3	8				
,, Bank Interest	0	3	6				
,, Income Tax Repayment	50	0	4				
	£96	18	1		96	18	1

Audited and found correct, April 26th, 1944
HALLIDAY, PEARSON & Co., Chartered Accountants, Auditors.

(Signed) G. D. GOODMAN,
Chairman of the Committee of Management.

"Wadsworth Endowment Fund."

Dr. **Cr.**

This Fund is a bequest, and the income is credited annually to the General Account of the Hospital.

Statement for the year ended December 31st, 1943.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To War Stock Interest	36	15	0	By Devonshire Royal Hospital Interest Account	36	15	0
	£36	15	0		£36	15	0

Audited and found correct, April 26th, 1944.

(Signed) G. D. GOODMAN,
Chairman of the Committee of Management.

HALLIDAY, PEARSON & Co., Chartered Accountants,
Auditors.

"Annie Hopwood Kinch Fund."

Dr. **Cr.**

This Fund is a bequest, and the income is credited annually to the General Account of the Hospital.

Statement for the year ended December 31st, 1943.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Conversion Loan Interest	3	12	2	By Devonshire Royal Hospital Interest Account	13	7	5
,, Lewis's Debenture Stock Interest.....	2	10	11				
,, Income Tax Repayment.....	7	4	4				
	£13	7	5		£13	7	5

Audited and found correct, April 26th, 1944.

Signed) G. D. GOODMAN,
Chairman of the Committee of Management.

HALLIDAY, PEARSON & Co., Chartered Accountants,
Auditors.

Dr. **"Ada Mary Cryer Fund."** Cr.

This Fund is a bequest, and the income is credited annually to the General Account of the Hospital.

Statement for the year ended December 31st, 1943.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To 4% Consolidated Stock Dividend	112	14	10	By Devonshire Royal Hospital Interest Account	226	2	4
,, Bank Interest	0	12	6				
,, Income Tax Repayment	112	15	0				
	£226	2	4		£226	2	4

Audited and found correct, April 26th, 1944.

(Signed) G. D. GOODMAN,
Chairman of the Committee of Management.

HALLIDAY, PEARSON & Co., Chartered Accountants, Auditors.

Dr. **"Emily Wadsworth Charity Fund."** Cr.

Donations of £500 from Walter Wm. Wadsworth, Esq., and £500 from Mrs. G. L. Crowther for the purpose of endowing a Bed at the Devonshire Royal Hospital in Memory of their mother, Emily Wadsworth, for the Maintenance of Patients from the Home of Rest for Gentlewomen at Buxton, and the Gentlewomen's Employment Association at Manchester.

Statement for the year ended December 31st, 1943.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To 3½% Conversion Loan Interest	21	15	6	By Devonshire Royal Hospital Interest Account	43	12	2
,, Bank Interest	0	1	3				
,, Income Tax Repayment	21	15	5				
	£43	12	2		£43	12	2

Audited and found correct, April 26th, 1944.

(Signed) G. D. GOODMAN,
Chairman of the Committee of Management.

HALLIDAY, PEARSON & Co., Chartered Accountants, Auditors.

Dr. "Helen Winterbottom Fund." Cr.

A bequest, the income whereof is to be used for the promotion of research in connection with rheumatic diseases and the treatment thereof.

Statement for the year ended December 31st, 1943.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To 3½% Conversion Loan Interest	8	13	8	By Devonshire Royal Hospital Interest Account	17	7	4
,, Income Tax Repayment.....	8	13	8				
	£17	7	4		£17	7	4

Audited and found correct, April 26th, 1944.

(Signed) G. D. GOODMAN,
Chairman of the Committee of Management.

HALLIDAY, PEARSON & Co., Chartered Accountants,
Auditors.

Dr. "Bradshaw Trustee Fund." Cr.

A bequest, the income thereof to be credited to the General Account of the Hospital as an Annual Subscription. The Investment (£413 4s. 5d., 2½% Consolidated Stock) is in the hands of the Charity Commissioners.

Statement for the year ended December 31st, 1943.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Charity Commissioners (Interest)	10	6	4	By Devonshire Royal Hospital— Annual Subscriptions Account	10	6	4
	£10	6	4		£10	6	4

Audited and found correct, April 26th, 1944.

(Signed) G. D. GOODMAN,
Chairman of the Committee of Management.

HALLIDAY, PEARSON & Co., Chartered Accountants,
Auditors.

Dr. **"Extension Fund."** Cr.

Statement for the year ended December 31st, 1943.

	£	s.	d.
To Balance from 31st December, 1942	1,123	9	7
,, Subscriptions and Donations	722	0	2
,, 3½% War Stock Dividend (G. H. Thompson Bequest	154	0	0
,, 3¼% Buxton Corporation Mortgage Loan Interest	188	10	0
,, 3% Savings Bonds Interest.....	30	0	0
,, 2½% War Bonds Interest	15	7	1
,, Bank Interest	9	19	6
,, Income Tax Repayment	240	13	6
	£2,483	19	10

	£	s.	d.
By 2½% War Bonds	1,000	0	0
,, 3% Savings Bonds	700	0	0
,, Architect's Fees (on account).....	550	0	0
,, Balance	233	19	10
	£2,483	19	10

Audited and found correct, April 26th, 1944.

HALLIDAY, PEARSON & Co., Chartered Accountants, Auditors.

(Signed) G. D. GOODMAN,
Chairman of the Committee of Management.

Dr. **"Legacies Suspense Account."** Cr.

Statement for the year ended December 31st, 1943.

	£	s.	d.
To Balance from 31st December, 1942	788	19	3
,, Legacy of the late Miss Eliza Pritchard	4	0	10
,, Legacy of the late Major Norman Pochin	2,013	7	5
,, Legacy of the late R. Dickinson	387	16	7
,, Legacy of the late Helena Metallinis	10	0	0
,, 3% Defence Bonds Dividend	30	0	0
,, 3½% Liverpool Corporation Stock Dividend	17	10	0
,, 3¼% Buxton Corporation Stock Dividend	39	0	0
,, 2½% War Bonds Interest	13	9	3
,, Bank Interest	12	7	3
,, Income Tax Repayment	25	15	4
	£3,342	5	11

	£	s.	d.
By 2½% War Bonds	2,500	0	0
,, 3% Savings Bonds	800	0	0
,, Balance	42	5	11
	£3,342	5	11

Audited and found correct, April 26th, 1944.

(Signed) G. D. GOODMAN,
Chairman of the Committee of Management.

HALLIDAY, PEARSON & Co., Chartered Accountants,
Auditors.

Dr. **"Christmas and Entertainment Account."** Cr.

Statement for the year ended December 31st, 1943.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance from 31st December, 1942	363	13	11	By Payments as per Vouchers	220	11	1
,, Donations, 1943	256	18	2	,, Balance	401	8	6
,, Bank Interest	1	7	6				
	£621	19	7		£621	19	7

Audited and found correct, April 26th, 1944.
HALLIDAY, PEARSON & Co., Chartered Accountants, Auditors.

(Signed) G. D. GOODMAN,
Chairman of the Committee of Management.

Dr. **"Contingencies and Post-War Expenditure Account."** Cr.

Statement for the year ended December 31st, 1943.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To War Bonds Interest	4	19	8	By Balance	20	4	11
,, Bank Interest	15	5	3				
	20	4	11		£20	4	11

Audited and found correct, April 26th, 1944.
HALLIDAY, PEARSON & Co., Chartered Accountants, Auditors.

(Signed) G. D. GOODMAN,
Chairman of the Committee of Management.

Dr. **"Superannuation Fund Account."** Cr.

Statement for the year ended December 31st, 1943.

	£	s	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance from 31st December, 1942	99	11	6	By Premiums Paid to Insurance Companies	489	4	6
,, Contributions by Employers and Employees	560	7	6	,, Balance	170	14	6
	£659	19	0		£659	19	0

Audited and found correct, April 26th, 1944.
HALLIDAY, PEARSON & Co., Chartered Accountants,

AUDITORS' REPORT.

11, Spring Gardens,
Manchester, 2.
May 4th, 1944.

To The Chairman and Committee of the Devonshire Royal Hospital, Buxton.

Gentlemen,

We have attended each month at the Hospital and have audited the books for the year ending 31st December, 1943.

We have seen that the income has been accounted for, and that the disbursements have been duly authorised and vouched.

We have obtained from the Bankers a certificate to the effect that they hold on behalf of the Hospital the Securities specified in the schedule annexed to the Balance Sheet. The Bankers have also furnished a certificate verifying the balances shown by the Accounts to be due by them.

The Stocks of Drugs, Provisions, etc., on hand have been properly certified.

We are, Gentlemen, Yours faithfully,

(Signed) HALLIDAY, PEARSON & Co.,
Chartered Accountants.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS.

	£	s.	d.
St. John's Church, Buxton	9	3	3
St. James's Church, Buxton	3	6	1
St. Mary's Church, Buxton	4	8	10
	£16	18	2

BEQUESTS—£100 AND UPWARDS

received during the twelve months ending 31st December, 1943.

	£	s.	d.
The late Major Norman Pochin	2,000	0	0
The late Rowland Dickenson	387	16	7

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS.

SUMMARY OF SUBSCRIPTIONS, 1943.

	£	s.	d.
ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS	2,241	15	6
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE COMMITTEES	471	18	0
CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES	513	10	5
SOCIETIES	1,777	12	11
	5,004	16	6
ADD SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED IN ADVANCE	71	11	6
	5,076	8	4
LESS SUBSCRIPTIONS DUE BUT NOT RECEIVED	775	6	0
	£4,301	2	4

EXTENSION FUND ACCOUNT.

	Donations £	s.	d.	Subscriptions £	s.	d.
Amount acknowledged to 31st Dec., 1942	30,254	0	2	563	13	2
Received during 1943	1,360	10	3	–	–	–
	31,614	10	5	£563	13	2
	563	13	2			
	32,178	3	7			
LEGACIES SUSPENSE ACCOUNT	2,553	6	8			
	£34,731	10	3			

GENERAL DONATIONS.

	£	s.	d.
Received during 1943	1,489	15	2

EXTRACTS FROM THE GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS.

PRIVILEGES OF SUBSCRIBERS.

40. (A) A Life Subscription of Twenty Guineas shall entitle a Subscriber to recommend one In and two Out-Patients annually. Forms of recommendation will be sent to Life Subscribers by the General Superintendent and Secretary on application.

(B) Annual Subscribers shall be entitled to recommend one In-Patient or two Out-Patients for each Guinea Annually subscribed, but no such Subscriber shall send a Patient until he has been a Subscriber for at least three months, unless the difference between an Annual and a Casual Subscription be also paid; nor until his Subscription for the current year is paid; nor shall he be entitled to recommend more than five In-Patients under this Rule in any one year.

An increased Annual Subscription shall be treated as a new Subscription, and the Recommendation issued thereon cannot be used till three months after payment.

All Subscriptions shall be considered as due in advance on the 1st January in each year.

The Recommendations of Life and Annual Subscribers are available only during the year for which they are issued.

(C) Patients who are members of a Contributory Scheme offering free Hospital treatment to its members, may not be admitted under an Annual Subscriber's Recommend unless the balance of the cost of maintenance, as shown in the Annual Report for the preceding year, is paid by the Scheme to which they contribute, or such proportion of the balance as may in special circumstances be approved by the Committee of Management.

(D) Persons not being Annual or Life Subscribers may recommend Patients on payment of Casual Subscriptions as follows:—

£6 0s. 0d., for each In-Patient.
£2 2s. 0d., for each Out-Patient.

and Annual or Life Subscribers may also recommend additional Patients beyond the privileges granted under 40 (A) and (B) on payment of Casual Subscriptions as detailed above.

These standard payments are subject to revision by the Committee of Management, and additional rates for special treatment may be imposed.

The necessary forms for Casual Subscribers will be sent by the General Superintendent and Secretary on application.

(E) Any Clergyman or Minister kindly preaching a Sermon or Sermons, on any one day in aid of the Funds of the Hospital, and contributing therefrom not less than £4 4s. shall be entitled to one In or eight Out-Patients' recommendations.

(F) Proprietors of Hotels, Hydros, Boarding or Lodging-houses, who shall obtain from visitors donations amounting to £4 4s. or upwards during the year, shall be entitled to one In or four Out-Patients' recommendations.

NOTE.—Recommendations issued under Clauses (E) and (F) are limited to five In or 20 Out-Patients respectively.

(G) Patients only are admissable whose diseases are capable of being benefitted by the Buxton Waters, viz.:—Rheumatism, Sub-acute and Chronic, Gout, Sciatica and Neuritis in all their forms, Fibrositis, Rheumatoid Arthritis and Osteo-Arthritis, Spondylitis, and crippling conditions arising from these diseases or from strains, fractures, or other causes. Cases of Tubercular origin will not be accepted nor shall Patients suffering from any Incurable Disorder or from Tuberculosis or advanced Heart Disease—Women more than six months advanced in Pregnancy—persons afflicted with Fits, Cutaneous Disease, Ulcers, Itch, or Insanity—or infested with Vermin—be admitted as In-Patients, or, if inadvertently admitted, shall not be allowed to remain.

(H) Recommendations are available for treatment only, and may not be used to secure special examination or investigation.

Thermal, Electrical and Massage Treatments given during the Year ending December 31st, 1943

122,750

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